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A GREEN CHRISTMAS WITH SPRING-LIKE WEATHER

Day Well Observed In This City.--Poor Are Remembered by Salvation Army

It was the green Christmas, but for all a beautiful one, for the weather was ideal, more like Easter than Christmas. The day opened with clear skies and as the day advanced the temperature moderated and at noon the thermometer was in the fifties, with no wind stirring. It was just the kind of weather to bring people out and during the afternoon there was a large number of people stirring about the street. All of the amusement places were crowded, the Music Hall having a crowd that made it necessary to turn people away. There was a great show on and it resulted in another packed house at night and more disappointed people who could not get in.

Salvation Army Looked After the Poor.

The Salvation Army made a great many poor families happy on Saturday, when they distributed 49 baskets with Christmas dinners. The baskets were distributed so that they could be used either Sunday or Christmas day and each basket contained either a chicken, a roast of pork or beef, potatoes, cabbage, squash, turnips, carrots, onions, peas and corn, apples, coffee, sugar, butter, bread, crackers, pie and the Christmas number of the War Cry; the department paper. The baskets were made up and distributed by Captain and Mrs. Weatherly.

Knights Templar Have Christmas Toast.

At noon on Christmas day the members of the De Witt Clinton commandery Knights Templar, gathered in their asylum in Congress street and with the Knights Templars all over the country drank the Christmas toast to the Eminent Grand Commander of the Knights Templar. This was followed by a silent toast to those who have passed beyond. The Lotus Quartet of Boston, were present and rendered a delightful program. A lunch was served following the exercises.

Christmas on the Southery and Topeka.

Christmas Day for the prisoners and enlisted men on the Southery and Topeka at the navy yard, was one grand holiday. At noon a dinner was served, which would be hard to improve on, and in the afternoon there was the usual minstrel show and concert by the prisoners.

The following was the menu at dinner:

Cream of Celery Soup
Olives Celery Sweet Pickles
Stuffed Roast Turkey
Chestnut Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Giblet Gravy
Chicken Salad, Mayonaise Dressing
Mashed Potatoes Green Peas
Creamed Parsnips
Asparagus on Toast
Neapolitan Ice Cream Mince Pie
Assorted Cakes
Mixed Nuts Oranges Bananas
Bread Butter Coffee
Cigarettes Cigars

At the Navy Yard.

The holiday was generally observed among the enlisted men ashore and afloat, and the Christmas dinner with turkey as the principal item, was served on all the ships, at the marine barracks and at the naval prison. On all of the ships extra liberty was granted and those who had to remain on board had the ship decorated, the tall fire control masts of the big scout cruisers being topped with Christmas trees.

At Fort Constitution the enlised men had the usual big holiday dinner and there were many hundred pounds of turkey consumed.

At the Jail.

At the local jail Deputy Sheriff Shaw made it as easy as possible for the prisoners and at noon served them with a turkey dinner and during the afternoon arranged a concert program for them.

In the Churches.

The Christmas festival is one of the big holidays of the Catholic church and at the church of the Immaculate Conception there were three masses, at 7.00, 8.30 and 10.30, and the church was crowded for all three services. At 8.30 the children's choir rendered a very

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ITEMS OF INTEREST TO NAVY YARD EMPLOYES

Henry Frank Marden

Died at the Cottage Hospital, Dec. 25, Henry Frank Marden, aged 53 years, 5 months, 19 days, formerly of Newmarket. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Sill of Boston, and Mrs. G. W. Stillson of this city. Funeral services will be held from the home of his sister, Mrs. G. W. Stillson, 168 Lincoln avenue, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock.

Never Again For Kittery Boys

It is understood that young employes of the yard who live in Kittery want to sell a couple of guns very cheap. The offer is the result of a gunning trip to Folly Pond at 3 o'clock in the morning. The trip was featured by a hard walk, the discharging of 200 shells, empty game bags, empty stomachs and a return with blistered feet. They are not on duty today and all gunning trips have been cancelled for the future.

Back to Work

Abel S. Amazeen, laborer, who was injured badly in November last by falling plank, has reported for duty again in the hull division.

Want Longer Enlistment

The navy department has under consideration a proposition of extending the enlistment period of men from four to five years. The first year to be a trial period at the end of which a seaman can call for his discharge without being compelled to purchase the same, or the navy can drop him as not fit for service.

Chance for Wiremen

Wiremen are still wanted at the yard and the list of workmen of this kind is without a name.

To Connect the Prison

Beginning next Spring the public works department will start the work of connecting the naval prison with the yard heating system. At present the prison is being heated by its own plant.

Closing up the Plant

The boilers in building 46, the former construction and repair heating plant were shut down today and the plant discontinued. All steam necessary for that section of the yard is now furnished from the central station.

Capt. Stone Acting

Capt. Leonard, captain of the yard is enjoying a short furlough in New York, during which Capt. Stone is acting as executive of the yard.

Collier Arrives a Dock

The collier Caesar with a cargo of coal was docked near the dry dock entrance at 11.30 this forenoon. She came from the lower harbor in tow of the tugs Penacook and Piscataqua.

MAJOR LEONARD TO PRACTICE LAW

Major Henry Leonard, who was recently placed on the retired list of the Marine Corps is to take up the practice of law on January 1 in the Fendall building, Washington, D. C. With him will be associated Walter C. and A. O. Clephane. His last duty in the service was at the naval prison here and at League Island, Philadelphia. He was long recognized as a leading lawyer in navy court martial proceedings in which he figured nearly as much as he did in military matters. He added to his legal ability much during the famous Sutton case at Annapolis and the Robnet hearing at Boston.

RED MEN ELECT

Herbert A. Griffin Chosen Sachem of Massasoit Tribe, I. O. R. M.

At the meeting of Massasoit Tribe, No. 16, I. O. R. M., held on Monday evening the following chiefs were elected for the ensuing term:

Sachem, Herbert A. Griffin.
Senior Sagamore, Leslie Gardiner.
Junior Sagamore, Forest Hodgdon.
Keeper of Records, Charles W. Hanscom.
Keeper of Wampum, Chauncey B. Hoyt.
Collector of Wampum, Charles E. Lewis.
Trustee for 3 years, H. M. Tucker.
Degree Master, Ernest Gardiner.

MARRIED 57 YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Orwin Griffin of Portsmouth, N. H., Celebrate Anniversary at Home.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Orwin Griffin of State street celebrated the 57th anniversary of their marriage with a family reunion.

Orwin Griffin was born in Methuen, Mass., April 8, 1833. He resided in Lowell until 1853, when he came to the city. For upward of 30 years he has been employed by the Portsmouth Gas Light Company and the Rockingham County Light and Power Company, the greater portion of the time in the capacity of collector for each. He is a member of New Hampshire Lodge, I. O. O. F., and for many years has been janitor of Odd Fellows' Hall.

Mrs. Griffin was Mary M. Locke. Both are members of the North Congregational church.

Of five children, four are living, Mrs. Mary W. Coleman, wife of Fred B. Coleman of this city; George A. Griffin of Peabody, Lyman W. Griffin of Boston and Ichabod G. Griffin of this city.

SERVICES AT NAVY YARD

Christmas Among the Men on Southery and Prison

The religious services at the navy yard on Christmas day included three masses celebrated by Rev. Father L. P. Reynolds, chaplain of the station. These services were held on the Southery and at the naval prison and were well attended. The prisoners' choir added much to the services by their singing and rendered the following, "Holy Night," Alma Redemptoris and the festival hymn Adeste Fideles. After the services each man was presented with a box of candy and fruit. During the afternoon they enjoyed themselves with different ways of entertainment.

Two large Christmas trees contained the gifts and bore very handsome and appropriate decorations. An elaborate dinner was served on the ships and at the prison.

PURITANS WON

Defeat Piscataqua A. C. at Grange Hall, Kittery

The Puritan A. C. basketball five of this city defeated the Piscataqua A. C. team of Eliot at Grange hall, Kittery, on Monday evening by a score of 44 to 16. For the winners the floor work and shooting of McCarthy and Weaver was the feature. For the Eliot team H. Nelson excelled.

The summary:

Puritan A. C.	Piscataqua A. C.
Weaver, rf	lb, Stickles
McCarthy, lf	rb, Jackson
Brackett, c	c, Nelson
Hennessey, rb	lf, Stanley
Lear, lb	rf, H. Nelson

Score, Puritan A. C. 44, Piscataqua A. C. 16. Goals from floor, Weaver 8, McCarthy 7, Hennessey 4, Lear, Nelson 3, Stanley 2, Jackson. Goals from fouls, Nelson 4, McCarthy 3, Weaver. Umpire and Referee Pilgrim. Timer, Parsons. Time two 15 m and one 10 m. period.

AN EVENTFUL DAY

Surprises Happen to Members of the Congress Street Sewing Circle

Christmas day, 1911, was an eventful one to the members of the Congress street Sewing Circle and for a time the question "Who got the rooster?" was forgotten. It was shortly after noon that a well dressed individual asked a gentleman from Boston if he was passing the day with "his uncle," the dean of the circle. Hereafter a special chair is to be provided for "uncle." Hardly had the members recovered from his surprise when a mysterious package arrived for another member, which on being opened was found a miniature kit of tolls and a card inscribed "Go to work."

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Dec. 25—Forecast for Northern New England—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday, increasing cloudiness; light to moderate, variable winds.

For Southern New England—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness, snow or rain at night; moderate, variable winds.

Local forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Fair Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness, snow or rain at night; moderate, variable winds.

A HEAVY MAIL

Some idea of the extent of the Christmas mail can be gained from the fact that on Saturday morning one carrier had 1285 letters and postcards to deliver on his route. The number of letters and cards usually averages about two hundred on this particular route.

REMEMBERED ON CHRISTMAS

The operators employed at the central telephone exchange were each remembered with a Christmas gift of a five box of chocolates from the Consolidation Coal company.

MORE TROUBLE AT NEWBURYPORT

There appears to be considerable trouble for the railroad at Newburyport. Following the wreck of Friday the roundhouse was put out of commission by a locomotive. One of the road engines which is said to have been too large to get into a stall owing to the size of the cab and steam dome attempted to squeeze in the main door with the result that it knocked down a good portion of the roof.

A large piece of granite over the door, weighing nearly two ton, fell on the machine and badly damaged the cab and other parts. The fireman and engineer were obliged to jump to avoid being crushed.

A wrecking train from Boston was called to lift the roof and do other work so that repairs could be started today.

OBSEQUIES

The funeral of the late Helen E. Odlorne was held from the home of Jeremiah Horan on Court street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery by Funeral Director William P. Miskell. The following acted as pallbearers: William McEvoy, Jeremiah Horan, Thomas Donovan, William Foley.

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15.00 to 16.00 Coats reduced to 11.98
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10.00 " 12.00 " " " 7.50

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20.00 to 25.00 Suits reduced to 16.50
15.00 " 20.00 " " " 12.50
10.00 " 15.00 " " " 7.50

Odd lots of Waists, values from 1.00 to 1.98.....49c and 98c

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Will This Touch You?

Clothes that last you are clothes that give you value for your money. We know this and our clothes are Stein-Bloch, made upon merit. We pledge our word and Stein-Bloch's that they will wear, and fit and give you the best style of the day.

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AT THE STAPLES STORE

Season's Greetings

Special Discounts On All Christmas Novelties Tuesday

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BALLOT INSPECTION GIVES RAND A LEAD

At an inspection of the ballots cast in the recent municipal election, before City Clerk Guy E. Corey on Saturday, James A. Rand, a candidate for councilman at large on the Republican ticket, was counted in as as councilman being credited with 2 more votes than were allowed him in the official count returned by the ward officials.

Mr. Rand petitioned for an inspection, as he was defeated for councilman at large by Robert Sugden, Republican, by five votes. The inspection was held in the city clerk's office and Mr. Rand was represented by Attorney Guptill and Mr. Sugden by Attorney J. W. Kelley and Judge Page looked after the interest of the Democrat party.

There was comparatively little change in the wards until Ward Two was reached and here Mr. Rand showed a gain over the return of election day of 18 votes, while Mr. Sugden dropper five votes. This is Mr. Rand's home ward and he is one of the ward officials and assisted in counting the ballots on election day, while City Clerk Corey, who has been custodian of the ballots, was moderator in this ward and counted the vote and made the official returns.

The result of the vote was In Ward One Rand gained two votes, in Ward Two 18, in Ward Five one. In Ward Four there was no change and in Ward Three he lost two votes. Mr. Sugden lost five votes in Ward Two and one in Ward Five and gained one in Ward Three.

Councilman Sugden has already been declared elected by the city council, who canvassed the votes two days after election as required by law, and to get a seat Mr. Rand will now have to petition the council and they will grant a recount and than the council will pass on his right to a seat. If they refuse him a seat he has a right to appeal to the court and if he is granted a seat Mr. Sugden has a right of appeal.

A Great Christmas With Spring-Like Weather

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pleasing program, and at the 10.30 mass and the vesper service at 7.30 the regular choir assisted by Oliver H. Dowd, violinist, rendered the following musical program:

Kyrie .... Le Jeal
Gloria .... Le Jeal..
Veni Creator, Bass solo ....Werner
Credo ....Millards Mass in B
Adeste Fidelis, Festival Hymn....
.... Novello
Sanctus ....Millards Mass in B
Agnus Dei .... Le Jeal
Vespers, 7.30 p. m.
Musical Vespers .... Millard
Adeste Fidelis, Festival Hymn ...
.... Novello
Magnificat in A .... Webb
O-Salutaris .... Lambillotte
Tantum Ergo .... .Rosewig

Soprano—Miss Catherine O'Leary, Miss Josie Lyons, Mrs. Augustus Trueman, Miss Mary Quinn, Mrs. Margaret Corey, Miss Agnes Connors, and Miss Grace Hughes.

Alto—Mrs. Margaret Bierman, Miss Elizabeth Corcoran, Miss Lucy Hogan, Miss Honora Mahoney, Miss Margaret Mahoney.

Tenor—P. E. Kane, John W. Whitehead, James H. Smith, Harry Dowdell.

Bass—William McEvoy, Joseph Lavin, Walter Roche, Augustus Trueman; Charles E. Lord.

William P. Lavin, organist and director.

At the St. John's church there was a morning and afternoon service, and both were largely attended. The historic church was handsomely decorated and the musical program was excellent.

At the Christ Church the regular Christmas service was held and the rector preached an able sermon at both the morning and evening service. The vested choir augmented by extra singers rendered an especially fine program.

At the Clubs.

At all of the clubs open house was the order of the day and there was crowds present the gerater portion of the day.

Young Erne Would Like a Try at Some of So Called Near Champions

YOUNG ERNE

Philadelphia, Dec. 25. — Young Erne, the crack welterweight of this city, who recently handed out a trimming to Mike Gibbons, the sensational St. Paul scrapper, is now on the warpath. He says he would like nothing better than a chance to try his skill against some of the so called near champions. Erne surprised the pubilistic experts when ht handed out a beating to Gibbons. The latter, through his victories over Willie Lewis and Walter Coffey in New York only a short time ago, was considered a marvel in the boxing line. Erne is no newcomer to the fightinr ranks. He has been in the businss many years. About a year ago he fought Packy McFarland to a standstill in this city.

FOR SALE—HIGH GRADE GOODS.

One 3 hp stationary engine with magnetto, 36 inch saw and arbor for wood cutting, $125 complete.

One 1910 Cadillac touring car $1100, one 1911 $1250; neither car has been run 5000 miles and I guarantee them in every way to July 1st, 1912.

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THE CLOVER QUARTET WITH DONNELLY'S MINSTRELS AT MUSIC HALL

SUNDAY RAIDS FOR LIQUOR

Marshal Entwistle, Officers Seymour and West on Sunday raided the house of Charles Morse on Market street and found evidence of the sale of malt liquor. Charles Morse the proprietor, was arrested and William Hamon, who claimed the liquor, was placed under arrest and both charged with keeping malt liquor They will appear in police court today.

Sunday night William Campbell and Leo Gemo, sailors, were arrested on Market street for fighting.

Saturday night there were six drunks, one for begging, one escaped prisoner and four lodgers on the police blotter. The escaped prisoner was a reunder from Brentwood.

In police court Saturday afternoon William Proctor and Sadie Gibbs were charged with insult. Both were given a suspended sentence. James McVane, a drunk, was sentenced to 90 days at Brentwood. John H Strange, for drunkenness, was discharged.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Curious Benefits of Drought.

Drought is dreaded by farmers and gardeners because it injures grass and grain, fruits and flowers, but scientific observers testify that it brings as a compensation subtle gifts which enrich the soil and increase future crops. Nature has stored in the earth a rich supply of phosphates, silicates, carbonates and other chemical salts essential to vegetable life. Those on the surface of of the ground are soon exhausted, and the large supply at greater depths is often unreached by subsoil plowing. But a drought is nature's subsoil plow to bring up the rich nutriment below. When the surface is parched the sun draws moisture from the deeper soil, and this moisture brings with it in solution salts of lime and magnesia, of potash and soda. The moisture evaporates, but leaves the salts for the use of plants and grain. Drought, therefore, does a double work. It parches the surface and lessens the present crop. It forces up rich nutriment from the deeper soil and enlarges future crops.—Harper's Weekly.

Sense In the Sickroom.

Every one who goes into a sick person's room should be bright and cheerful. Sick people are extremely sensitive to the manner of those around them, and any depressing influence has a most injurious effect. Hope is the best medicine. Unfortunately, the sick person's relatives often take the worst view of the case, and their anxiety is unmistakably manifested by their looks, voice and general manner. They even talk despairingly in the room, thinking that because the patient is quiet and dull he does not understand. But his perception of everything relating to his illness is markedly acute. Note the good effects of the visit of a cheery doctor. For hours after the patient seems better and is better. Of course it does not do to be flippant, but if relatives would force themselves to take a hopeful view and show it in their manner they would in many cases actually save the sick person's life.

London's Crystal Palace.

Crystal palace was originally built in Hyde park for the great exhibition of 1851, being afterward removed to its present site and re-erected. At the first state opening of the palace by Queen Victoria it was urged that the usual artillery salute should not be fired, the reason given being that the concussion would shiver the glass roof and the company assembled below, including her majesty, would be cut into mincemeat. Dire were the predictions of the scaremongers when the design for the palace was made public. The first gale, they said, would inevitably wreck it; while the heat engendered by the sun pouring its rays upon the domed glass roof would be so terrific that no human beings could withstand it. Consequently if they escaped an avalanche of glass they would be roasted to death inside the case.

A Royal Superstition.

Canterbury cathedral, England, like most Catholic cathedrals, is decorated with innumerable niches for statues. At Canterbury a series of these niches is occupied with statues of kings and queens of England, and there are only four niches left unoccupied. An old tradition has it that when all the niches are filled the throne of England will come to an end. Queen Victoria was approached with a view to a statue of herself being placed in one of the four remaining niches, but her late majesty was aware of the old tradition and refused. One wonders whether in the future there will be four monarchs of England sufficiently indifferent to superstition to defy the tradition and allow their effigies to fill the unoccupied spaces.

On All Fours.

A Barry county minister who quit the pulpit to peddle fire insurance has gone back to the ministry. He says he found out it is all the same business.—Cass County (Mo.) Leader.

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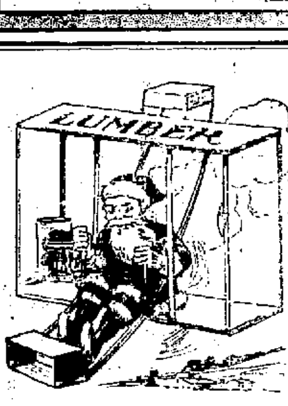

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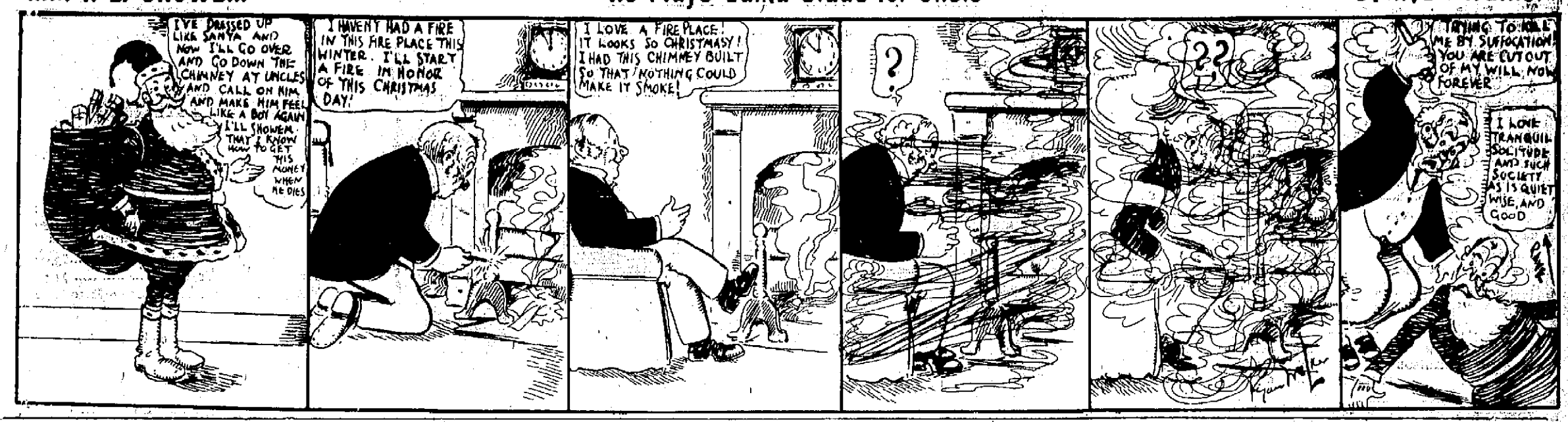

CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN THE CHURCHES

All But Two of Protestant Churches Have Services with Special Music

The Christmas festival was observed in all of the Protestant churches, with the exception of the Episcopal, on Sunday and in all cases there were large congregations. There are two days in the year when the ordinary man who is not a regular church goer attends service, that is at Christmas and Easter, and the weather Sunday offered no excuse whatever to stay away, so that the churches were well filled.

In all of the churches there were special musical programs.

At the North Church

The services at this church were adapted for the day with an excellent sermon by the pastor. At the Vesper services at five o'clock there was a sermon, illustrated by stereopticon, on "Birth at Bethlehem and Jesus as the Prince of Peace."

The following was the musical program:

Prelude, Kamenoi-Ostrow, Ruebnstein
Violin, Piano and Organ.
Anthem, And There Were Shepherds, Arthur Foote
Contralto solo, Calm on the Listening Ear of Night, Harker
Baritone solo, Night of Nights, Van de Water
Anthem, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, H. W. Parker
Offertory, The Vision of the Magi, Stewart
Violin, Piano and Organ.
Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus, Handel

Choir—Miss Ethel M. Seavey, soprano; Mrs. O. V. Hersey, contralto; Alexander Bilbruck, tenor; Ernest P. Bilbruck, baritone; Arthur M. Doolittle, organist and director; assisted by Mrs. L. H. Thayer, pianist, and Robert M. Ellery, violinist.

The Methodist Church

There was a large congregation at the Methodist church at all of the services. In themorning service the pastor had for his sermon "Receiving God's Gifts."

Morning Service.

Organ Prelude, Allegro Marstoso and Pastoale Desilayes
Anthem, Behold I Bring You Good Tidings, A. W. Lansing
Song, soprano, Sing, O ye Heavens, Mercadante
Carol, It came upon the Midnight Clear Brewster
Offertory, from Organ Sonata, Mendelssohn
Postlude, Allegro Vivace, Whitney

Evening Service.

Service of Song, Christmas Classics, by the Sunday School with recitations.
Organ Prelude, Volkman
Offertory Finale from Organ Sonata, Mendelssohn
Postlude Allegro, Dunham

Mr. James Goddard, flute; Miss Henrietta Beyer, soprano; Mrs. D. McIntyre, contralto; Mr. James Smith, bass; Mr. J. T. Davis, tenor and director; Miss M. E. B. Miller, organist.

At the Universalist Church

At the Universalist church there the Sunday school exercises were was the regular service at 10.30 and held at the regular time for Sunday school. At the Sunday school exercises there was a long program in which the members of the class took part.

The following was the musical program for the morning service.

Voluntary, Organ and violin, "Northern Legend," Selected
Anthem, O Hail! Thou Day of Gladness, Shnecker
Choir.
Anthem, Christmas, Bohn
Choir.
Anthem, Calm on the Listening Ear of Night, Selected
Soprano solo, Song of the Ages, Meredith
Miss Florence Hanscom.
Organist, Miss Flora Dimick.
Violinist, Mr. G. D. Whittier.

Choir—Miss Florence Garrett, Miss Florence Hanscom, Miss Ella Lowd, Miss Eloise Whittier, Mrs. J. Verne Wood.

Court Street Christian Church.

The services at the Court street Christian church were very interesting, with sermons on the day by the pastor and a musical program that was excellent:

The musical program:

Joy to the World.
Hymn 222, It came upon the Midnight Clear.
Anthem, It is the Blessed Christmas Morn, Barnett
Hymn 228, The Christ is Born.
Solo, Child of Bethlehem, Sumner Salter
Anthem, Brightest and Best, Dudley Buck
Hymn, While Shepherds Watched.

Evening Service.

Hymn, Calm on the Listening Ear of Night.
Hymn, Hark what mean These Holy Voices.
Anthem, Festival Te Deum, Dudley Buck
Hymn, Brightest and Best.
Hymn, Hark! Hark!

Chorus choir—Ella Goodwin, Phyllis Sugden, Julia Humphrey, Lucinda Joy, May Belle McCallin, Grace Goodwin, Marion Martin, Wesley Downing, Stewart Humphrey; organist, Leon A. Robinson; director, Ernest P. Bilbruck.

Pearl Street Free Baptist Sunday School.

At the Pearl street Baptist church Sunday the Christmas tide was well observed and in addition to the regular services there were special exercises for the Sunday school.

The program was:

Organ Voluntary,
Miss Alice Hutchins, Organist
Doxology, Tune Sessions,
Choir and Congregation.
Invocation, Pastor
Anthem, Worship the Lord,
Chas. H. Gabriel
Choir.
Responsive Scripture Reading.
Hymn, Joy to the World,
Choir and Congregation.
Scripture Reading by the Pastor.
Anthem, The Prince of Peace,
Chas. H. Gabriel
Choir.
Offering and notices.
Prayer, Pastor
Response, O Stormy Plains Awake.
Chas. H. Gabriel
Choir.
Sermon by the Pastor, Rev. E. P. Moulton. Subject: Therefore also that Holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.—Luke 1:35.
Anthem, Glory to God in the Highest, Chas. H. Gabriel
Choir.
Benediction.

People's Church.

There was a large congregation present at the colored people's church and there was a very excellent sermon by the pastor, Rev. W. A. James. In the evening the following musicall program was kiven:

Dbxology. Congregation
Invocation, Pastor
Anthem, Merry Christmas Bells, Stambough
Choir.
Responsive Reading.
Hymn, Congregation
Scripture lesson.
Anthem, Follow the Star, Stambough
Choir.
Prayer.
Duet, When Jesus Came a Stranger, Fillmore
Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Harris.
Hymn, Congregation
Sermon, Subject, Light of the World.
Anthem, Good Night, Stambough
Choir.

Choir—Mrs. F. A. Williams, Mrs. W. T. Harris, sopranos; Miss Florence S. Harrington, alto; Messrs. F. A. Williams, Peter Royster, tenors; W. T. Harris and Haywood B. Burton, bassos; Mary E. Pattillo, organist; Haywood B. Burton, director.

Middle Street Baptist Church

There was a large congregation at the Middle street Baptist church and the exercises for the children were held at four o'clock with a very interesting program.

The pastor's sermon was on "Beneath the Surface of Christmas."

Anthem, "In the Beginning,"..... Mark Andrews
Solo, "In old Judea,"..... Adam Geibel
Mr. Harry Caswell

Quartette: Soprono, Miss Edith Shannon; alto, Miss Mabel Hodgson; tenor, Mr. Harry Caswell; bass, Mr. Thomas Day; organist and director, Miss Mabelle Boyle.

Organ Prelude ..... Miss Boyle
Opening Song ..... School
Prayer ..... Pastor
Responsive Reading, Superintendent and School.
Song, No. 7,..... School
Recitation, ... Cecil Bishop
Song, No. 13 ..... School
Exercise, Zyltha Woods, Pearl Winn, Mary Galloway, Pearl Buckmaster.
Song ..... Elinor Haskell
Recitation .....Dorothy Rundlett
Song, No. 15 ..... School

Primary Department

Opening Song ..... Department
Christmas Joy, Francis Burke, Walter Redden.
There is Joy in Our Hearts, Hazel Yeaton.
Holly Wreaths, Ruth Yeaton, Ruth Jennings.
A Pair of Stockings, Harold Beacham
Christmas Fairies, Sarah Thomas, Edward Jones.
Jesus Loves Me, ..Helen Whitcomb
Santa's Picture, Herbert Davis, Bernard Davis.
Joy, Mildred Bishop, Ruth Bishop, Reeve Lake, Morris Dimock.
The Little Ship of Good Will, Reginald Juneau.
Song .....Kemble Montgomery
A Telephone Message, Louise Whitcomb and Leora Moulton. Earle Worden, Ruth Cram, Maxine Wesselhoeft, Olive Hobbs, Violet Jenness.
A Christmas Wish, Harold Littlefield.
Song ..... Reginald Read
A Substitute, ...Gwendolene Woods
Recitation .....Shirley Lombard
Merry Christmas, Jessie Standish, Doris Turner, Francis Tucker, Inez Morrill, Lawrence Lane.
The Hole in the Stocking Chester Fernald.
Just Think..... Ralph Appleton
Recitation ..... Doris Turner
Little Followers of the King, Kenneth, Woods, Wadleigh Weeds, Elizabeth Rand, Jennette Redden.
Hail the New Born King, Aura Drew, Phyllis Worden.
Anthem, "There were Shepherds," Choir
Recitation, Elizabeth Galloway
Song, No. 17, Edinor Reich and School.
Exercise, Clarence Redden, Earle McDonald, Wyatt Wendell.
Song, No. 19, School
Offeratory, All
Remarks, Pastor
Song, No. 23, School
Recitation, Clara Coleman
Song, No. 26, School
Benediction, Pastor

Unitarian Church

The services here were especially interesting, Rev. Alfred Gooding, the pastor, preaching a sermon on the Christmastide and the choir rendered an especially pleasing musical program, being assisted by Mr. Albee on the violin.

The program was:

Prelude, Simple Aveu.....Thome
Violin and Organ
Anthem, "Arise, Shine," Lansing
Anthem, "Behold I Bring you good tidings ..... Lynes
Alto Solo, "The Christmas Herald, ... Combs
Mrs. Priest,
Violin obligato, Mr. Canney
Response, "There were Shepherds," ..... Birch
Anthem, While Shepherds Watched ..... Lansing
Postlude, Largo from "Xerxes," ..... Handel
Violin and Organ

Mrs. W. P. Gray, soprano; Mrs. O. W. Priest, alto; Mr. R. S. Parker, tenor; Mr. Charles W. Gray, bass. Mr. F. B. Whitcomb, organist, assisted by Mr. Albert Canney violinist.

CHRIST CHURCH

Monday, Dec. 25th, Christmas Day, Holy Eucharist 7.30 a. m. Solemn Procession, Holy Eucharist and sermon 10.30 a. m.

Processional, Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn, Wainwright
Magnificat, Weiganid
Anthem, While Shepherds Watched their flocks, Smart
Te Deum, Vogrich
Processional, Brightest and Best, Harding

Music at 10.30 a. m., Christmas Day:

Processional, Christians Awake, Salute the happy morn, Wainwright
Introit, Unto us a child is born, Plainsong
Kyrie, Adlam
Credo, Adlam
Offertory, O Come all yo Faithful, Reading
Sanctus, Adlam
Benedictus, Adlam
Agnus Dei, Farmer
Gloria in Excelsis, Farmer
Processional, Brightest and Best, Harding

Five of the Name of Smith In the United States Senate.

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Five senators named Smith will have seats in the United States senate within a few months in view of the certainty that Marcus A. Smith, Democrat, former delegate from Arizona, as a result of the recent elections there, will be one of the new senators from the state of Arizona. The four senators named Smith in the senate at present are William Alden Smith of Michigan, John Walker Smith of Maryland, Ellison Durant Smith of South Carolina and Hoke Smith of Georgia. At one time three members of congress named Smith occupied seats in the house of representatives, and they were all from Michigan.

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OUR SUPREME COURT.

Its Changes in Numbers Since It Was First Organized.

As originally made up the supreme court consisted of a chief justice and five associate justices. In 1807 a sixth associate was added when a new district had been created to take in the new western territory comprising the states of Ohio, Tennessee and Kentucky. In 1837 the expansion of the nation westward again called for an increase in the court, and two more associate justices were added.

In 1863 a ninth associate justice was needed, but five years later, when approaching vacancies made it likely that President Andrew Johnson might have the appointment of the new members, congress, then in open antagonism to the chief executive, reduced the number to seven, thus preventing him from making an appointment.

This number two years later, after the inauguration of President Grant, was increased to eight associate justices and a chief justice, and as then constituted the court has remained. The last alteration in the court was declared at the time to be due to political reasons as clearly as the reduction in 1868, as the addition of a new member made it possible for the court to reverse itself in the legal tender decisions.—New York Post.

A TOWER OF SKULLS.

Grewsome Monument Erected by the Turks in Servia.

A strange monument of modern barbarism still survives at Nish, in southeast Servia. During the war of independence in 1809 the Servian garrison here exploded a powder magazine and perished therein rather than fall into the hands of the Turks.

A battle had previously taken place, and the Turks commemorated their victory by erecting a rude tower, ornamented with the heads of their enemies. Old people will tell you that there were once 1,200 heads, but as the tower was never more than twenty-five feet high this is probably an exaggeration.

Lamartine and other travelers relate that they saw hair still clinging to the skulls, which must have formed a grewsome spectacle. During many years visitors were in the habit of carrying off skulls as souvenirs, but when Nish became Servian the remainder were taken away for decent burial, all save a few that were too deeply imbedded.

In recent years the remains of the tower have been covered over with a roof to protect them against the elements, and they are regarded as a pious object of patriotic pilgrimage.—Wide World Magazine.

"Jack in the Box Islands."

It is said that the natives of the Aleutian Islands have given the name "Jack in the Box islands" to the curious chain that extends out toward Asia from Alaska. They are like stepping stones laid for a giant in the ocean by which he might tread the sea dryshod. A writer in the Philadelphia Ledger says that they may perhaps be used some day as the Florida keys are used, as the support of a seagoing railroad, with the widest gaps covered by railroad ferryboats. These islands appear and disappear in a curious way in connection with the activity of Bogoslof, a small volcano that is among them. Fire island appeared in 1883, Perry island in 1905, McCullough peak in 1906, but disappeared the next year. Another island became visible in 1909.—Christian Science Monitor.

"Giddings willingly gives his wife full credit for what he is."

"What is he?"

"Bankrupt."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Dishonesty is a forestalling of permanent for temporary advantage.—Haven.

CAPTAIN STAPLES TRANSFERRED

Supt. Harding of the First Life Saving District announced Saturday evening that the treasury department has transferred Capt. Joseph L. Staples from the Isles of Shoals life saving station to be keeper of the Biddeford Pool station, to take the place of Capt. Lewis E. Totman, resigned on account of ill health.

Capt. Staples has been 19 years in the life saving service and has been in command of the Isles of Shoals station since it was established. He will be succeeded by Osmond Cummings, who has been No. 1 surfman at the Isles of Shoals station. Both captains will enter upon their new duties at once.

FOOT BALL TEAM BANQUETED

The championship football team of the high school, were the guests on Saturday evening of Dr. E. O. Crossman, at a banquet at the Hotel Rockingham. It was served in the Colonial dining room, and Dr. Crossman had as his guest Principal J. W. Hobbs and Supt. J. A. MacDougal. The members of the team present were Capt. Frank Booma, Edgar G. Crossman, Philip White, Ralph Brackett, Bernard Hennessey, James A. McCarthy, Jr., B. Folsom Jenkins, John Hett, Brandon Wright, Charles Brackett, Charles Dame, Leslie Leavitt, Merton Davidson and Manager Bailey V. Emery.

PERSONALS

J. Edward Parshley of the Concord Monitor, is home for a few days' vacation.

Edward G. Parker of Cornell University, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Prof. Charles H. Locke of M. I. T. Boston, pased the holiday with his father in Rye.

Mrs. William Lessor, who has been visiting in New York, returned home Saturday evening.

Keith Woods of Dartmouth college is home to pass his vacation in this city with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Minot Beacham and child passed the holidays with his father on State street.

Miss Ruth Coleman of the Boston Conservatory of Music is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Frank H. Meloon, Jr., of the Sunday Post, is passing the holidays with his parents on Roger street.

REV. MR. LAMBERT A VISITOR.

Rev. Joseph Lambert, who married John Jacob Astor and Madaline Talmage Force last summer at Newport, R. I., was a visitor here on Christmas day. Mr. Lambert has given up the ministry and is now engaged in real estate business. He was formerly stationed at Rye and while here called on several of his old parishioners.

THE OLD TEMPLE BURNED 35 YEARS AGO

The Old Temple was destroyed by fire 35 years ago Christmas eve. The old building was burned to the ground and the Portsmouth Theatre was erected on the same site.

They say "No News is good news," but that doesn't go in The Herald office.

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For PORTSMOUTH and PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1911.

We hope that Santa Claus was kind to all of the young readers of the paper.

Now it is certainly up to the oldest inhabitant to tell about weather that was similar to that of Christmas day of 1911.

Have you made your new resolutions for the year of 1912? If you do not make too many, you are not in such grave danger of an early fall from your lofty pinnacle.

New Hampshire had another Advertising day on Christmas day and weather conditions aided greatly in showing her charms off to good advantage.

The Christmas season brought many absent sons and daughters back to the home fireside and a spirit of good cheer reigned. It is safe to say that all were well repaid by their visit to the homes of their youth.

The suicide of the colored mess attendant of the U. S. S. Montana on Saturday in a local saloon, was a forcible illustration of the deadly effect of cyanide of potassium. It also brought to mind more clearly the fate of pretty Avis Linnell, to those who have followed the Richeson case from the time of the finding of the girl's dead body.

On Christmas day there was seen in the garden of Charles A. Wendell on Hill street several rose bushes leaved out as though in the early spring. Ex-Street Commissioner Joseph Hett also proudly exhibited some pussy-willows that he gathered on the new road. If this weather continues much longer we shall expect Col. James H. Dow to favor us with a bunch of Mayflowers.

On Sunday and Christmas day our principal streets were badly littered with waste paper. This was not a very inviting spectacle to the many strangers within our gates and was likewise an eyesore to our citizens who take pride in seeing our streets present a neat appearance. Some years ago the street department kept a man employed in picking up the waste paper about the city and the same plan could be well adopted at the present time. It would be money well spent.

Since the establishment of the life saving station on Wood Island inn Portsmouth harbor, it has been demonstrated an several occasions that the government made no mistake when they selected this site for a life saving station. The timely assistance rendered by Captain Hall and his crew to the barge of the Consolation Coal Company last week is only one of a number of good jobs done by the crew, in which valuable cargoes and large sums of money were involved.

BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

Now the days begin to lengthen but as yet the cold does not strengthen.

Few men are driven to drink unless naturally inclined that way.

When the desirability of a western cousin' mate for Mr. Taft is suggested, it may as well be understood at the outset that no reference is intended to Mr. La Follette.

Man wants but little here below and he has got to hustle for eight or 10 hours a day to get even that.

These may be the shortest days but they are long enough for us to spend all our spare change.

New York's New Theatre, designed for the uplift of the drama, had the same old experience.

His expert knowledge of monetary matters enables Mr. Aldrich to overcome certain prejudices and claim respectful consideration as a currency reformer.

Pensioned employes of the sugar trust celebrated Christmas without asking any embarrassing questions about alleged tainted money.

Railroad companies are finding no fault with a snowless winter.

The czar probably does not care what happens to the treaty provided that nothing is done that is calculated to injure his standing with his constituents.

Possibly some of the resignation rumors are ignored because they are not clothed in the proper diplomatic language.

Ohio is not only a great political battle-ground, but it is also of the highest importance in camp-fire councils.

The couple who made a business of getting married and passing bad checks on the ministers will testify that matrimony is not necessarily a financial failure.

Congress remains placid until the Christmas holidays are over. But there will be some excitement when January 1 gives the signal for new resolutions.

The fear is expressed that the paper used at the government printing office contains too much clay and that the public documents will not long endure. Some of them can well be spared.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

About Time.

The relations of the press and public service corporations are not infrequently strained because of the anxiety of newspaper men to get correct information regarding incidents or other important matters and a disinclination on the part of corporation officials to tell the public what they declare to be "none of its business." Especially has this been true when newspaper men have tried to obtain accurate information regarding railroad disasters. Apropos of this we must commend the position taken by the Pennsylvania railroad.

Two years and a half ago it made known its policy to give the newspapers full particulars of any incident that might happen in its lines. Now it sends out a circular to the newspapers in which it reaffirms its policy, pointing out that in justice to it, all information should come from its authorized publicity agents, it being the duty of the latter to gather facts that are absolutely accurate.

The company says: "It is the policy of the Pennsylvania railroad system to give to the public, through the newspapers, prompt and accurate information concerning any accidents which may occur on its lines." and then calls attention to the impracticability of having miscellaneous employes give out information. After stating "wherever an accident happens, a statement giving all essential facts will be made public by the company," the notice says:

"They (miscellaneous employes) have specific duties to perform in caring for the passengers and in reopening the line to traffic. As their duties are concerned with only certain features of the situation, they are not in a position to know the full facts. They are required, however, to report to their superior officers all the facts which may come under their immediate observation. All the information is then assembled and reported to the company immediately and by the company made public.

"The management of this company realizes that upon occasions of accident, it is of the greatest importance that the number and names of any who may be injured should be made known immediately. This is all the more urgent as a means of relieving the anxiety of the families and friends of passengers who may be on the train. The company is of course in the best position to obtain this information, and the newspapers may be assured that the company will make public such information as it can obtain, freely and fully."

About giving the cause of accidents the company says: "It should be understand that there are many phases of accidents, especially regarding their causes, the facts of which cannot be ascertained even by the company until after considerable investigation and inquiry. The company will however, give prompt publicity to all known facts."

An appeal to newspapers is made in the last paragraph which contains the following: "The support of the newspapers is necessary in order to secure accuracy in the published reports of accidents. The end to be achieved is so eminently desirable, from the points of view of the public the press and the company that it is believed the papers may be relied upon to instruct their representatives to co-operate with the railroad company in seeing to it that facts only are printed."

It is gratifying to note that most of the big railroads are adopting similar policies. A few years ago the the utmost secretiveness was observed whenever a railroad accident occurred. But the reporters got the news just the same although, being compelled to get it from many unreliable sources, it was not always accurate. Sometimes these inaccuracies resulted in the road getting blamed unjustly and it was not surprising that railroad men are rapidly coming to the conclusion that it is better to be frank and fair with the newspapers.—Portland Express.

The Sphinx's Riddle.

The riddle which the sphinx propounded to the Thebans and the solution of which she made a condition of her withdrawal from the state was as follows; "What animal has one voice at first four, then two and at last three feet?" Oedipus discovered the answer to be "man," who in infancy, from using his hands as well as his feet in walking, may be said to have four feet (all fours), in after life employs but two, and in old age to these he adds a staff, which may be reckoned a third. Upon this solution being given the sphinx is said to have thrown herself headlong from the citadel.

Green's move.

Three rival tailors lived in the same street. One had a notice board over his shop with "Brown, the best tailor in the world," upon it. While, not to be outdone, followed suit with a notice, "White, the best tailor in London."

Green, seeing his rivals getting in front of him, also had a board printed, "Green, the best tailor in this street." —London Opinion.

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President Taft at the Cornerstone Laying of The First Settlement House For Blind Persons.

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President Taft, Joseph H. Choate and Governor Dix figured in a unique ceremony in New York recently when the cornerstone of the first settlement house exclusively for blind persons ever projected was held. The president was assisted in the ceremony by Miss Grace Keator, president of the Blind Women's club. In the picture President Taft is seen seated, with Governor Dix at one side and Joseph H. Choate, who is speaking, at the other. Miss Keator is the first blind woman ever to earn a living by stenography.

HISTORIC FIRES.

The Most Fateful of All, Perhaps, Was the Burning of Moscow.

A list of great cities burned would be a list of nearly all the great capitals of the world. Persepolis, the splendid residence of a long series of rulers whose tributary provinces extended from the Indus to the Hellespont, was burned, with all its palaces and temples. Babylon and Carthage were so utterly destroyed that their very location has become a matter of doubt. Rome was burned eight times, Jerusalem four times, and, though they rose from their ashes—

The second temple is not like the first.

Athens, Syracuse, Bagdad, Alexandria and Antioch now exhibit only a shadow of their former grandeur. The Phoenicians, like the Spartans and Assyrians, disappeared with the ruin of their capitals, but the most fateful conflagration recorded in the history of the world is perhaps that of Moscow.

"They talk as if the fate of Europe had been decided at Waterloo," says De Bourienne in his memoirs of the first empire. "If Napoleon had beaten Wellington and Blucher a dozen times it could not have retrieved the reverses of the three preceding years. The truth is that the French Caesar and his fortune were ruined by the burning of Moscow. That city was the funeral pile of the great nation."—Exchange.

The Collar of Homer.

Among the curiosities preserved in the Fabre museum at Montpelier, France, is the famous "collar of Homer," invented and worn by the great Italian poet Alfieri. This distinguished man began the study of Greek when more than forty-seven years old and made such rapid progress in that language as to astonish all who knew him. He proclaimed himself "chevalier of the order of Homer" and appeared with a collar on which were engraved the names of twenty-three poets, ancient and modern, and to which was suspended a cameo portrait of Homer. On the reverse side of this preserved relic is an Italian distich composed by Alfieri, which translated says, "Alfieri himself in creating this order of the chevalier of Homer has invented an order more divine than that of any king."

Not a Romance.

"Dear heart," murmured the woman.

"Thirty cents a pound today," explained the butcher.

"In that case perhaps you had better give me some liver."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Clerical Error.

They tell of a Billville justice of the peace who had his first case the other day. He performed the marriage ceremony and then wrote it up in his criminal docket.—Atlanta Constitution.

Advertise in the Herald.

BOWLING

The weekly roll off at the Elks' Alleys was held on Christmas day. Pearl Hersey took home the turkey, with a total of 310. Stillson was a chicken man with 309, and White and Poehler just got in the winnings.

The score:

P. Hersey,	101	89	120—310
Stillson,	103	95	111—309
White,	117	101	85—303
Poehler,	89	98	109—296
Caswell,	103	90	97—290
Oldfield,	95	103	91—289
Naylor,	86	80	117—283
Hook,	97	88	95—280
Kingsbury,	99	98	71—268
Renner	85	83	95—263
F. Hersey,	93	84	83—260
Robbins,	92	87	88—267
G. Mitchell,	76	87	88—251
Ham,	79	83	84—246
Frizzell,	70	79	94—243
Woods,	78	82	81—241
Moulton,	72	82	86—240
Smart,	82	77	79—238

RAILROAD NOTES

Owing to the illness of a resident near the Great Works station on the Conway branch, engineers have been ordered to use locomotive whistles with all moderation.

Repairs are being made by a crew from this city on the roundhouse at Amesbury.

E. H. Libby, manager for the O. W. Armstrong Dining Room and News Company, was presented on Christmas day with a beautiful solid silver loving cup as a gift from the employes of the depot cafe.

A motor car for section men is on trial on the Portland division by the crew between Eliot and Jewett. The machine is seven horse power and carries a half-dozen men besides the necessary track tools.

Freight is running very light today following the holiday.

E. C. Richardson and others, who have been petitioned for better service on the former Western division of the Boston and Maine have been notified that a hearing will be held before the Public Service Commission at Concord on January 3 at 11 a. m.

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ALUMNI NO MATCH FOR SCHOOL BOYS

High School Open Basket Ball Season with Fast Game at Y. M. C. A.

The high school basket ball team defeated the Alumni team in a fast game at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Monday afternoon. The school boys put it all over the Alumni and ended with a score of 43 to 14.

The school boys showed better team work and they had a better eye for the basket and were able to stand the fast pace of the first two periods. Both Jenkins and Hodgkins were keen on baskets shooting six each and for the Alumni, Eddie Parker had his eye with him and shot five baskets.

The score:

High		Alumni
Jenkins, rf		lb, Pattee
R. Brackett lf		rb, Jones
Crossman, lf		
Badger, lf		
Booma, c		c, Leighton
R. Leavitt, rb		lf, Campbell
L. Leavitt, rb		
Hodgkins, lb		rf, Parker

Score, Portsmouth High, 43; Portsmouth Alumni, 14. Goals from floor, Jenkins 6, R. Brackett 2, Hodgkins 6, Booma 3, Badger, R. Leavitt, Parker 5, Jones. Goals from fouls, Jenkins 3, R. Brackett, Booma, Parker 2. Referee, Caleb D. Howard. Umpirm, Russell Badger. Scorer, Percival A. Moulton. Timer, Philip H. Sanderson. Time, three 15m. periods.

BURNING UP MONEY

Father Accidentally Tossed a Five-Spot in the Fire

The Christmas holiday was fainly featured by one South resident in burning up money. of his children was presented a five-dollar bill enclosed in a letter with greetings from a friend. The father in clearing up a lot of surplus correspondence accidentally tossed the letter and the five spot into the cer- End fireplace and before he realized what One he had done the money went up in with smoke.

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KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Dec. 26.

Following are the programes given at the Christmas exercises by the local churches:

Second Christian Church

Prayer by the Pastor.

Singing by the School, Hark! the Herald Angels Sing.

A Good Plan, Marian Dinsmore.

If You're Good, Violet Landers.

Vocal duet, Masters Stanley and George Sprague, On a Christmas Morning.

Exercise, Little Snowflakes, five little girls.

Making Christmas Presents, Pauline Stewart.

Little Folks, Ruby Huntoon.

Piano Solo, Ruth Young.

Dialogue, Amy's Christmas Prayer.

Christmas Cheer, Harold Morse.

Dialogue, Our Drums, Harry Colberison, John Smart.

The Little Snowman, George Emery.

Singing by the School, Watchman, Tell Us of the Night.

Christmas Bells, Margaret Clough.

Johnny's Letter, Mildred Smart.

Dialogue, Christmas Spelling Lesson, nine little girls.

Song by the Kindergarten, Christ Was Once a Little Baby.

Dialogue, Six girls.

Christmas Has Come, Methyl Natino.

St. Nick, Anna Culbertson.

How Shall Little Hearts Keep Christmas?, Elizabeth Williams.

Song by the Kindergarten, Rockaby.

Dialogue, The Empty Stocking, Six boys.

Giving Christmas Presents, Mildred Gerry.

In a Manger So Low, Sadie Bowden

Dialogue, Christmas Cake, Six girls.

Singing by the School, Joy to the World.

Second Methodist Church

St. Nicholas, Robert Huber.

Christmas Star, Emelie Myers.

Christmas Expectations, Winifred Sprague.

Christmas Jingles, Frederick Maby

His Vow, Bertie Richardson.

Santa Claus' Reindeer, Roger Milliken.

Marriage of Santa Claus, Howard Paul.

Keep the Golden Rule, Paul Milliken.

Shine Cent, Song by three girls.

Poor Santa Claus, Beatrice Ladd.

Why Bells for Christmas Ring, Hilda Fife.

The Christmas Tree, Gertie Tucker.

Little Big Folks, Malcolm Fife.

Christmas Stockings, Roger Woodward.

Christmas, Myron Foye.

Somebody's Mother, Harold Jones.

Hanging the Christmas Stocking, Helen Robbins.

Recitation, Gerald Robbins.

Santa Claus, Phyllis Tucker.

Recitation, Eunice Tucker.

Vesper Service, Second Methodist.

Prelude, violin and organ.

Prayer, Pastor.

Peace on Earth, 8 children.

A Christmas Dream, Phyllis Tucker.

Solo, (violin obligato), Mrs. Horrocks.

Keeping Jesus' Birthday, Robert Huber.

A Christmas Tree, Myron Foye.

Song, Rockabye, Six little girls.

My Christmas Stocking, Roger Woodward.

Looking Forward, Four boys.

Duet, Mrs. Horrocks and Mrs. Rogers.

Why Bells for Christmas Ring, Hilda Fife.

The Christmas Tree, Gertrude Fife

Anthem, Choir.

Little Big Folks, Malcolm Fife.

When Santa Tries so Very Hard, Roger Milliken.

Solo, Winfield Sprague.

Saint Nick, Osborne Marshall.

Christmas Jingle, Frederick Maby.

Solo, Howard Paul.

The Hard Part of It, Reginald Maby

Offertory.

No Room, Barbara Fife.

Solo (violin obligato) Charles Philbrick.

Bethlehem's Star, Marion Foye.

The First Christmas Tree, Bernice Jones.

Why I Am Glad for Christmas, Harold Jones.

Recitation, Gerald Robbins.

Duet, George Albert and Stanley Sprague.

Recitation, Helen Robbins.

Anthem, Choir.

Postlude.

A dog fight in the local postoffice made things lively for a short time last night while the six o'clock mail was being distributed.

Regular meeting of Constitution Lodge, No. 88, K. P., this evening.

Mrs. Agnes Philbrick and daughter Jeanette of Wakefield, Mass., were holiday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donnell passed Monday in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Paul, William Paul and Annie Paul of Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Paul of Lynn, were holiday visitors in town.

Miss Eva Lambert of Gorham Normal school is at home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Mildred Donnell passed Sunday in Hampton.

Walter Fernald of the Intervale has been enjoying a vacation from his work at the navy yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell and family have moved from Pine street to Portsmouth.

Adelbert Maby of Columbia University, New York, is visiting his brother, Fred Maby, and family, during the Chistmas recess.

Harold Leyden passed Christmas with relatives in Somerville and was accompanied home by Mrs. Leyden and little daughter, who have been visiting there for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pryor and sons Kenneth and Earle, of Melrose, and Mrs. Mattie Stevenson and son Thomas of Melrose, were the holiday guests of their relatives here.

Edgar Baker of Otis avenue has been having a vacaion from his duties at the navy yard.

Ruby, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Huntoon, has been quite ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Long and child of Malden, and Rev. and Mrs. Frank Long of Hollis Center, were guests over Christmas of Mrs. Martha Long.

Miss Doris Sprague is vissiting in Portland for a few days.

No meeting was held last evening of Riverside lodge, No. 72, I. O. F., owing to the holiday. There will be no meeting next Monday evening for the same reason. Installation of officers will occur Monday evening, Jan. 8.

Kittery Point

It is expected a month will elapse before any contract for the disposal of the Goucher wreck can be awarded by the war department. As giving some idea of the magnitude of the undertaking, the engineer who lately view the wreck stated that in case the government performed the work, it would require at least a dozen mines, costing nearly $100 apiece, to break it up. Then comes the problem of disposing of the fragments.

Henry Van Dyke, for many years a summer resident of Gerrish Island, died of heart disease in a Broadway, N. Y., trolley car on Saturday.

Smith Blake of the Gypsy moth force is at home for the holidays.

Miles Pinkham, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Pinkham, is seriously ill.

Daniel Bedell of the gypsy moth force is passing the holidays at home.

Following is the program of the Christmas concert given by the Sunday school at the First Christian church on Saturday evening:

Song, School.

Scripture Reading, School.

Prayer, Rev. Winifred Coffin.

Song, Elroy Moulton's Class.

Exercise, Mrs. L. M. Tobey's class.

Recitation, Miss Hazel Pruett.

Recitation, David Roberts.

Solo, Miss Alice Callson.

Recitation, Earle Emery.

Recitation, Miss Florence Foye.

Recitation, Miss Carrie Tobey.

Solo Miss Ellen Blake.

Exercise, Elroy Moulton's Class.

Recitation, Miss Gladys Fletcher.

Song, School.

Exercise, Misses Bernice Billings, Gladys Fletcher and Esther Amee.

Solo, Miss Mertis Williams.

Recitation, Miss Rachel Coffin.

Recitation, Raymond Emery.

Recitation, Miss Mertis Williams.

Song, Mrs. L. M. Tobey's Class.

Recitation, Miss Bernice Billings.

Recitation, Miss Carrie Tobey.

Duet, Claton Sawyer and Earle Emery.

Song, School.

Recitation, Miss Adelaide Bond.

Recitation, Miss Bertha Emery.

Recitation, Miss Myrtle Lewis.

Recitation, Clayton Sawyer.

Song, School.

Warren Tobey of York passed the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tobey.

Arthur Call of Dover visited relatives in town on Monday.

Ansel Hutchins has resumed his duties at the navy yard after a vacation.

George Baker of Lebanon passed the holiday with his family in town.

Freeman Gates is assisting Linesman J. A. Sawyer on the A. S. R. R. line car.

Miss Doris Phillips is out of doors after an illness.

The Christian Endeavor Prayer meeting will be held at the First Christian church on Tuesday evening at 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Seawards and daughter of Rochester, passed the holiday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Seawards.

Miss Effie Manson of Ogunquit is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Manson.

Mrs. M. J. Hornsberger has returned to her home in Newton, after visiting her mother, Mrs. James Amee.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frisbee of Beverly, Mass., spent Monday with the former's mother, Mrs. Lafayette Frisbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Norton passed the

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holiday with the former's parents in Essex, Mass.

Charles Tobey Jr., visited friends in Kennebunk on Christmas.

Fred Blake has returned from a visit in Boston.

Raymond Manson of Rockport, Mass., passed the holiday with relatives in town.

Wilbur Negus spent the week end and holiday with friends in Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Tobey entertained relatives from Boston Monday.

Miss Bertha Hanson of Boston passed Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Collins.

D. L. Seawards of Dover passed Sunday with his mother, G mother Monday with his father, Daniel O. Seawards.

Arrived: Schr. Silver Spray, from South Amboy, with coal for the Eastern Dredging Co.

Following is the program of the Christmas concert at the Free Baptist church on Monday evening:

Piano solo, Miss Bernice Phillips.

Song, School.

Prayer, Rev. I. J. Merry.

Recitation, Oscar Keene.

Song, Audience.

Exercise, Seven little girls.

Quartet, Mrs. Frisbee, Mrs. Tobey, Mrs. Gerrish and Mr. Keene.

Recitation, Miss Mildred Amee.

Recitation, Miss Doris Smith.

Violin solo, Irving Dodge.

Recitation, Miss Emma Randall.

Song, School.

Exercise, Three Boys.

Recitation, Miss Ruth Lawry.

Solo, Miss Daisy Nutter.

Piano duet, Misses Edith and Susie Seawards.

A Fother Goose Party, Seven Children.

Recitation, Edward Berry.

Song, School.

Recitation, Burnell Frisbee.

Recitation, Leland Berry.

Exercise, Five Girls.

Recitation, Miss Doris Randall.

Solo and chorus, Mrs. Frisbee and school.

Recitation, Miss Katie Sawyer.

Recitation, Vernon Tobey.

Song, School.

Recitation, Miss Blanche Cooper.

Exercise, Four Boys.

Recitation, James Sawyer.

Recitation, Miss Edith Randall.

Exercise and drill, Ten young Ladies.

Song, School.

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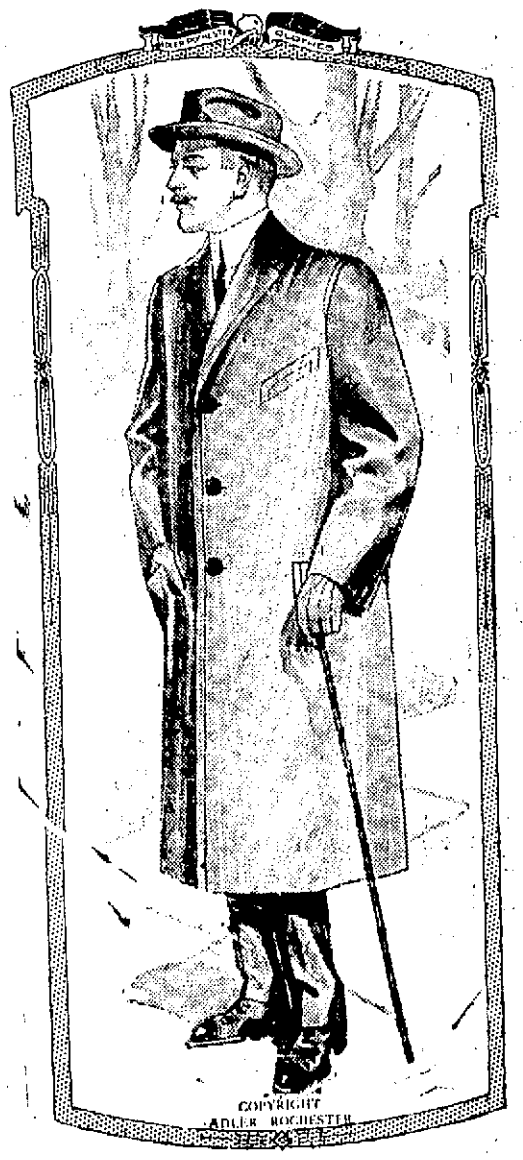

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TO ESTABLISH A PEACE SOCIETY

A Branch To be Started In This State. Portsmouth People Interested

Growing out of the recent visit to Manchester and other New Hampshire cities, of James L. Tyron, secretary of the Massachusetts Peace society, there will be a meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. building in Manchester on Jan. 3, for the purpose of organizing a New Hampshire Peace society.

The meeting will be of the executive committee composed of L. H. Pillsbury of Derry, the Rev. R. J. Elliott of this city, and W. W. Thayer of Concord. This committee, which has been appointed from the General Organization committee, will, at that time, agree upon a constitution and by-laws, and upon other arrangements as may be necessary to initiate an organization meeting.

The purpose of the society will be along similar lines to that of Massachusetts and of other peace organizations looking to the spread of the doctrine of peace on earth. Among the present objects for which the society will work is the ratification of the arbitration treaties negotiated by President Taft's administration with England and France, and which are before the senate for ratification. The society will also work for anything else that will lead towards universal peace.

In carrying forward the movement the matter is being considered of having Edwin D. Meade, secretary of the World's Peace Foundation, come to the state, probably Manchester, and deliver an address at a general mass meeting in the forwarding of the movement in this state. Dr. Mead is one of the most noted men of the country and no man has done more for the ratification of the doctrine of peace.

At the present time there is an active Peace society in Derry, where a large number of the fraternal, social and church organizations have passed resolutions in favor of the arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France. The movement has also been discussed and endorsed by numerous ministerial and other organizations throughout the state. One of the most recent was the action of the New Hampshire State grange, which on Wednesday passed unanimously a resolution giving unqualified endorsement "to the service rendered by resident Taft in behalf of universal peace, and that this grange pledges itself to a full support of this sacred cause."

The movement has already the support of some of the most prominent men in the state, who comprise the general organization committee.

Among those from this city who are members are Harold H. Bennett, Judge Calvin Page, Rowland Spaulding and Mrs. Mary I. Wood.

A GREAT HOLIDAY PERFORMANCE.

Donnelly's Minstrels Made a Great Hit with Two Big Audiences at Music Hall.

Music Hall was packed for two performances on Christmas day and everybody was delighted with the show presented. In addition to the reels of new pictures there was Tommy Donnelly's minstrels and it was certainly some show.

Tommy Donnelly is a first sclas class comedian and has a good song. So has his opposite, Michael Dowd, who sang "The Tattle Tale Man," which gave him the opportunity to pass off some good local themes. Mr. Donnelly's old song, "Cast the First Stone," was well rendered and the other vocalists and the clever Golden Clover quartet aided in the first part nicely. The costumes, too, were pleasing to look upon and new. Harry Ross, a character Italian comedian told of a baseball game which kept the audience in good cheer, and his singing was in keeping with his other efforts. Evans and Evans danced themselves into favor and Le Barron, a contortionist, was very clever. The company closed with the afterpiece called "Going to the Races."

The Golden Clover quartet sang a repertoire of songs including "Railroad Rag," which won applause.

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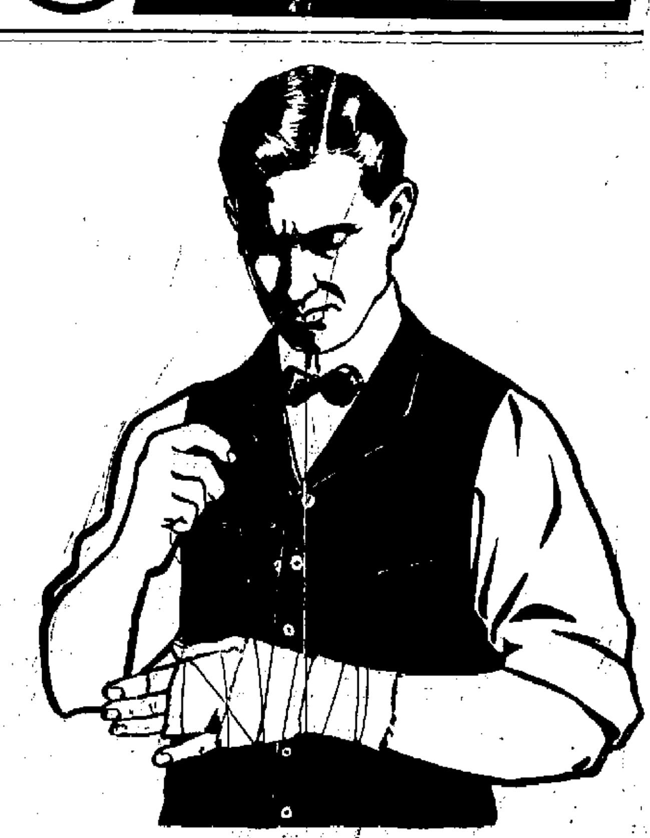

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WHEN MORRIS WAS BURIED.

Simple Village Funeral of the Great Artist and Poet.

In his death William Morris, who practiced the ideal industry that Ruskin preached, was as simple and as near common things and common people as he had always sought to be in life. He was taken from London to the ancient village of Lechlade—so begins the lovely description in the late Henry Demarest Lloyd's "Mazzini and Other Essays"—to be buried near Kelmscott Manor House, where his own country home had been.

In accordance with his wishes, the windows of his town house were not darkened, and no emblem of conventional mourning was shown. There was no hearse to receive his coffin as it was taken out of the train which bore it to Lechlade.

Only down the hill came a harvest wagon. Round and through its yellow framework were twisted vines and branches of willow, roofing it and hanging down over the red wheels. A bed of moss fresh from the woods was spread on the bottom. On this the great artist was laid.

Wreaths of flowers were hung round the sides of the rack. Vine leaves were twisted in the bridle of the roan mare. The carter took her by the head, and the rest of the party walked behind to the graveyard.

The church is a little stone building of the twelfth century which Morris had helped to preserve. It happened to be decorated as for a festival. The fruits of the year were spread round. There were pumpkins and marrows and great red and yellow apples on the seats in the porch, and red autumn leaves hung from the pillars.

The coffin was of plain, unpolished oak. The handles were of iron, fashioned by the blacksmith. There was no inscription but name and dates.

It was simply a village funeral, just as he wished it to be.

WANTED MORE ACTION.

And the Lioness Kindly Obliged the Motion Picture Hunters.

Paul J. Rainey writes in the Outing Magazine:

"The lioness was a picture to watch. She kept turning up her lip and growling savagely and once or twice made as if to charge. This lasted four or five minutes and then Hemment said he wanted more action and told one of his camera boys to throw a stone at her. The boy threw the stone, and we also got the action. She watched the stone roll past her and then, without even looking back and without warning whatsoever, she charged straight in.

"Never before in my life have I seen anything come so fast. It was all over in the twinkling of an eye. It seemed to me that when she first started she had her eye directly on me, but caught sight of the camera two or three yards to my left and charged straight for that. I shot her full in the chest when she had come probably fifteen yards, but without any apparent effect. She came on with her low, quick glide until she was within fifteen feet from the camera, when she arose to strike it with her paw. I think Hemment, almost up to this time, had been turning the crank, but now he convulsively pulled the camera over on to himself for protection.

"It was a terrible moment. I knew she would have him before I could get another cartridge into my gun, but I had not reckoned on Black, who was sitting on the ground at my right, and just as she was about to strike he shot her over the left eye with his .470. The rate at which she was traveling carried her to within six feet of the machine when she fell dead. On examination we found that my bullet had passed square through her lungs from left to right and had lodged under the skin over her right ribs."

Music Kills Men Young.

Painting and sculpture are conducive to long life. Yet music kills men young. Schubert, with all his wealth of song, died at thirty-one; Mozart, who danced and laughed his melodies into being, died at thirty-five, the same age as Bellini; Bizet, the composer of "Carmen," died, like Purcell, at thirty-seven; Mendelssohn survived to thirty-eight; Chopin, who loved life so well, had done with it at thirty-nine, while Weber expired at the age of forty and Schumann at forty-six. But Verdi lived and flourished as a nonagenarian.—London Standard.

The Word "Waiter."

Isn't there an English philologist with genius enough to find a new word for waiter? Waiting is only a very small portion of his duties, functions and qualities. In fact, the waiting part is most of the time done by the guest. We think the waiter is, above all, a salesman. Comparing the English waiter with those characteristic, appropriate and therefore beautiful words the French "sommelier," the German "kellner," the Swedish "kypare" and Italian "cameriere," the English language seems miles behind.—International Hotel Work.

His Planets.

A young gentleman was passing an examination in physics. He was asked, "What planets were known to the ancients?"

"Well, sir," he responded, "there were Venus and Jupiter and"—after a pause—"I think the earth, but I am not quite certain."—London Tit-Bits.

It Was Heavy.

Wife—John, if that biscuit you're eating could talk, do you know what it would say? Husband—Please par-[illegible]—Town Topics.

Her Illness

It Was Diagnosed by Many Doctors, but Correctly by Only One

By F. A. MITCHEL

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It was Sunday morning. The State Street Presbyterian church of Berkeley was crowded to hear the first sermon of the new minister, the Rev. Charles Fordham. Miss Dorothy Cummings, daughter of Deacon Cummings—the deacon was one of the pillars of the church—sat in her father's pew spellbound by the minister's eloquence.

The following Tuesday evening Miss Cummings appeared at the weekly prayer meeting, surprising those who for years had been regular in their attendance.

On Thursday the minister dined at the home of Deacon Cummings, and Miss Dorothy during the evening found an opportunity to say to him that she had been deeply impressed by his Sunday sermon and would like to converse with him on the subject of the discourse. Mr. Fordham signified his willingness to further enlighten her, suggesting that she call at the church whenever she chose.

Miss Cummings did not appear at the church on the second Sunday of the new clergyman's administration. To inquiries concerning her her mother announced that she was indisposed. Mrs. Cummings bore a message to the same effect from her daughter to Mr. Fordham and asked if he could find it convenient to call during the week, since she was not well enough to go out. She desired a conference.

Now, the Rev. Mr. Fordham was a young bachelor, but old enough to understand the care that must be observed by a clergyman. He told Mrs. Cummings he had laid down a rule for his guidance which he preferred not on any account to break through. This rule was that he would not make any but formal visits to the women of his congregation and all spiritual instruction must be administered at the church. He did not explain why he had made this rule. He simply stated the fact.

ASKED THE PATIENT A GREAT MANY QUESTIONS.

A few weeks later the Cummings family physician, Dr. Effingham Treat, was called in to see Dorothy. He looked at her tongue, felt her pulse and stuck a little glass thermometer in her mouth. Then he took out the prescription blank with which doctors invariably end a call, especially a first call, and wrote a prescription. This done, he left her, stating that the trouble was not serious. As soon as he had gone Dorothy threw his prescription into the fire.

A week passed, and Miss Cummings, being no better, her father called up Dr. Treat by telephone and was informed that he had gone to Smith's drug store. Mr. Cummings phoned the doctor there and asked him to call on Dorothy, since she was no better, and he (her father) was worried about her. Treat, having forgotten what medicine he had recommended the girl and not wishing it to appear that the case was not constantly on his mind, asked Smith, who sold the Cummingses all their drugs, to look up the prescription and tell him what he had ordered. Smith discovered that no prescription from the doctor to any of the Cummings family had been recently filled.

On his way to visit the patient the doctor was stopped by the Rev. Mr. Fordham to inquire about Miss Cummings. He wished to know whether Dorothy was very sick and gave confidentially as a reason her request that he should call to administer spiritual advice, his refusal, according to his rule, stating further that if she were in danger he would not hesitate to go to her at once.

The doctor promised the clergyman that if Dorothy should become dangerously ill he would notify him and drove on. But on the way he did some thinking. He was nobody's fool, and putting the information he had derived from the clergyman with that of the druggist and having suspected that his patient was perfectly well, he began to see through her little scheme. Having arrived at the Cummings home, he went through the usual formalities of a professional call and on departing informed the family that his own health was breaking down from overwork and he was about to give up his practice for at least a year. He would, however, write out a statement of Dorothy's case, so far as he had observed it, which might be of service to any physician who should next treat her. Sitting down in the library, he wrote:

> My diagnosis of this case is that there is a cordial affection. There are frequent heart flutterings, followed by depression. But since the heart is affected by nervous conditions I do not fear organic trouble. I rather infer mental influences. However, since I may be mistaken in this diagnosis I would recommend watching the action of the liver, the kidneys, the spleen and other organs.

Dorothy kept her room and refused herself to visitors. Dr. Archibald Swain-Chichester, whose practice was among the ultra fashionable set, next took up her case, read Dr. Treat's diagnosis—or, rather, scanned it contemptuously—asked the patient a great many questions, gave especial directions as to her diet, wrote the customary prescription—or, rather, prescriptions, for there were three of them—and departed, promising to return again in a week. Since Mrs. Cummings was now much troubled about her daughter's condition Dorothy did not dare to burn up her prescriptions, but when the medicines came she dully poured a small portion of each in a sink. Since she thwarted her physician's intention in her behalf it is not remarkable that she gained no benefit. But, on the other hand, if she gained no benefit she suffered no injury.

Now, Dorothy in her feminine way was a far better diagnostician than any of her physicians. Though she had met the Rev. Charles Fordham but a few times, she had noticed in his eye that peculiar spark of love which flashes at times between two persons of opposite sex, as well as felt it in her own heart. During his first sermon she had kept her gaze fixed upon him and had several times noticed his momentarily concentrated upon her. During her illness—or, rather, her seclusion—he had made repeated inquiries of her family as to her condition and had manifested the usual solicitude of a pastor for one of his congregation. He even expressed a regret that the rule he had made with reference to refraining from private visits to the women of his church had prevented his giving the sick girl the benefit of spiritual comfort.

The statement seemed to have a bad effect when Mrs. Cummings repeated it to the patient, for the next day Dorothy admitted to her mother that one of the causes of her ailment was a self conviction of her own sinful condition. When Mrs. Cummings repeated this to the clergyman he threw his rule to the winds and informed the good lady that he would visit the invalid whenever she desired to see him.

The next Monday afternoon, Monday being the clergyman's visiting day, he rang the bell at the Cummingses and was ushered into an upstairs living room where Dorothy, whose pallor had been caused partly by confinement and partly by face powder [illegible] fully applied, was half reclining on a lounge. She was dressed in a becoming kimono-like gown and partly covered by a silken spread with colors to correspond with the gown. She was a very pretty girl and never looked prettier than now, at the same time enlisting the sympathy of an invalid.

How far the young clergyman stuck to the subject of that he had come to talk about is not known to any one except him and Dorothy. When he departed the girl seemed to have been more benefited than by all the drugs she was supposed to have taken. Mr. Fordham, having broken his rule once, found it much easier to break it a second time, after which it was far easier to break than adhere to it.

It was shortly before these visits began that Dr. Effingham Treat, meeting Mr. Cummings, asked after his daughter. Mr. Cummings said that he had had four physicians and gave Dr. Treat a summary of their opinions as to what was the matter with Dorothy. Dr. Swain-Chichester thought the patient was threatened with melancholia. The next practitioner attributed her illness to her liver, the next to the nerves, the next to a nonassimilation of food. There was one point on which they all agreed—that the patient gave no response whatever to the medicines they prescribed. This was not remarkable since she had taken none of them. Dr. Treat listened to these diagnoses, looked wise and said nothing.

The visits of the Rev. Mr. Fordham to Miss Dorothy Cummings were continued with excellent results. Her physicians were discharged, what remained of her drugs was destroyed, and it was not long before she was driving out for an airing. Then she was seen frequently in company with the clergyman, and members of the congregation began to talk of an engagement. It was whispered among some of the unmarried ladies who had themselves had designs on the reverend gentleman that Dorothy Cummings was making a dead set for him.

They were all of them behind the times. At one of the earlier visits Mr. Fordham had made on Miss Cummings he had proposed to her and been accepted. Since their engagement and Dorothy's recovery they were simply having a courtship for the world, and more especially the congregation of the State Street Presbyterian church. When this outside intimacy had continued long enough to satisfy appearances the engagement was announced.

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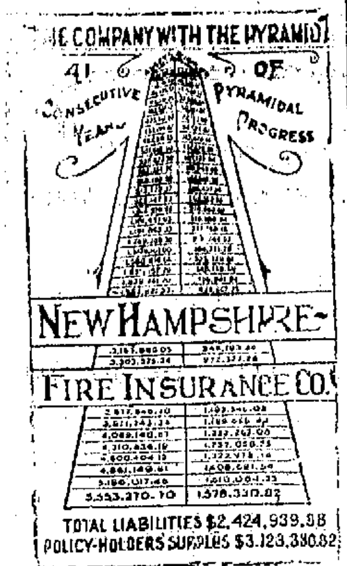

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LOEB FOR NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

Washington, Dec. 24.—The World announced exclusively Sept. 6 that the friends and political advisers of President Taft wanted Collector William Loeb of New York as chairman of the Republican National Committee. It is now announced on high authority that Collector Loeb will be the man at the helm in the event of Mr. Taft's renomination.

Charles D. Hilles, secretary to the President, who has been boomed for the chairmanship, will not accept. He favors Mr. Loeb.

Mr. Hilles in the last six months has discussed the work necessary to the effort to renominate and re elect President Taft with nearly every Republican leader of consequence in the United States. Many of these leaders thought that Mr. Hilles should head the committee, but to these Mr. Hilles made it plain he would not accept the place. He believes that owing to his position and his relation to the President it would not be proper for him to be chairman. He puts himself in the same position as that of a Cabinet officer. The President and his friends are of the opinion that it would be improper, for obvious reasons, for any member of the Cabinet to be chairman of the National Committee.

Growing Sentiment for Loeb

After he had made his position clear those friends of Mr. Hilles expressed a preference for Mr. Loeb. During the meeting of the National Committee here Dec. 11 and 12, much sentiment in favor of Mr. Loeb developed. Most of the members of the commitee viewed the situation as did Mr. Hilles, and accepted the latter's suggestion that Mr. Loeb was the best choice. Many of the committeemen went away with the belief that Mr. Loeb would be the man.

In New York Mr. Loeb has the assurance of support from both factions of the party, according to the word brought to the White House. In the late State election Mr. Loeb contributed to the campaign fund raised by William Barnes on the manner of campaign which should be conducted. He had the backing of President Koenig of the New York Cou Committee and of former President Roosevelt. Among the less radical of the insurgents Mr. Loeb is look upon with favor.

Near, but Not at White House

It is probable that within the next three months the administration will open political headquarters here or at some central point for the purpose of taking away from the W louse much of the politics which has developed there it the last few months. It is the belief of friends of the President that there should be less politics at the White House than there has been. It is pointed out that in view of the President's candidacy for renomination there is bound to be more or less political work carried on. Headquarters side of the White House, but near to it, whould meet the requirements.

This proposition is only in the tentative stage, but is assured of development. When the development comes the question of putting som one big enough to handle the situation in charge of the headquarters will be taken up. It is probable that the man slated for chairman will be the man selected.

OBITUARY.

John J. Lambert.

John J. Lambert, one of the oldest and most widely-known residents of this section, died yesterday of heart disease in the home of his youngest son, Isaac, on Commercial street, Kittery, aged 87 years, four months and 22 days. Mr. Lambert's death was unexpected. A long period of excellent health was interrupted during the past week by a slight cold, and when the stroke of heart disease caused the death Mr. Lambert was was anticipating the participation with his relatives in a Christmas celebration.

Mr. Lambert was a native of Cohasset, Mass. He was the last survivor of the eight children of Isaac Henry Lambert and Mary (Barroll) Lambert, the father being a prominent saltmaker of his time. His father was educated in the town of his nativity and upon graduating apprenticed as a stonemason. When comparatively a young mon he went to Boston and plied his trade.

Mr. Lambert came to this city when he was about twenty-five years old. He for a time continued at the trade of masonry and subsequently became a member of the Portsmouth police department. His home was established on Deer street in this city. After fifteen years in Portsmouth he moved to York and thence to Kittery, where he has since made his home. During his life in Kittery he was employed for fifteen years as a blacksmith in the yards and docks department and for fifteen years as a yard messenger. He has lived in retirement since abandoning the position of messenger.

At the outbreak of the Civil war Mr. Lambert enlisted as a fireman in the navy. He was assigned to the celebrated frigate Kearsarge and was aboard the ship the day it sailed out of Portsmouth. While the ship was cruising along the coast she at one time shipped a high sea while Mr. Lambert was splicing a fire. The injury sustained by Mr. Lambert and the consequent illness caused him to be detached to the Chelsea, Mass., hospital and ultimately to be discharged from the service.

Mr. Lambert was a member of South Berwick lodge, A. F. and A. M., and of Davenport council, R. and S. M., of this city. He also was a member of Parker Post, G. A. R., of Kittery and of the Kearsarge Veterans' association. He at one time was ordained to the ministry of the Methodist faith but later withdrew from membership in that order.

He was married about sixty-five years ago in Boston to Hannah Jane Thurston. He is survived by a daughter, Georgianna, wife of George H. Donnell of York, and three sons, George, Herbert and Isaac Lambert, all of Kittery.

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LIFE ON A BOER FARM.

The House a Chamber of Horrors, the Housewife Hopelessly Dull.

An American woman traveling in South Africa was detained by floods and compelled to spend a month on a Boer farm. "The first night's monotony," she writes, "was broken by the roaring of the ostriches under our window. We thought it was a tame lion.

"The farmer and his family lived chiefly on sour bread and sour skim-milk, and I was therefore hungry most of the time, and the ripe figs hanging in clusters were pretty alluring. After pushing back the skin of the fig and enjoying the soft fruit, with its tropical taste, I had a refreshing night's sleep, only to awaken in the morning pretty well scared, for my tongue was so swollen and black that I could not talk.

"The Boer wife laughed and enjoyed my discomfort and explained that the skin of the fig had numerous fine thorns and I had not been careful to remove them when eating.

"When I told the farmer's wife that I liked buttermilk in quantity I noticed that I had a cupful or so given me, but she threw it by the pailful to the pigs. They were of far more consequence to her than I, for they would stay longer with her and were her familiars. I was not.

"Then, again, when I was hungry for butter on my bread a white, clammy substance made from sheep's tail fat was handed to me, and I could not allow the farmer's wife to see me quiver. She sold her butter in the village close by at 75 cents a pound, more or less. Sour bread and green strawberries (plenty of them) were considered good enough.

"This Boer family was one of the wealthiest of their kind. There was not a ripple of fun or exuberant life in anything but the live stock. Conversation was a dead language—unknown.

"The women are mute beings, accepting their destiny with deep stillness. The wife gives up her strength to the limit, and dies after giving birth to a dozen or more children, to make way for wife No. 2, who gives another dozen children to her country. Her adobe house, with its dirt floor made of ant hill clay mixed with beef gall, is a chamber of horrors to an American traveler.

"The farmer depends upon his ten or eighteen children of all sizes to help him. A Kaffir as an employee is undependable as the winds that blow. Yet that Kaffir is the hired man in the mines and elsewhere in South Africa. The white man as a day laborer is a general failure. He cannot be worked in droves like the Kaffir from the interior, whose language, in clicks and vowel sounds, is hardly human.

"The Boer is not long lived. One seldom met an aged Boer of the old stock. Oom Paul Kruger, who was seventy-five years old when he died, was an exception. Hatred toward the uitlander and the lust for gold and power were what kept the fires of life burning at white heat within him."—Health Culture.

Oratory No Longer Soars.

"Oratory is a lost art," said a Cleveland man the other day. "I used to go down to the courts just to hear the lurid speeches. Nothing doing in that line any more. The lawyers do not talk about flowers, rainbows and sunbeams today.

"There was a lawyer in Cleveland years ago—Bill Robinson was his name—whose addresses to a jury always attracted a crowd. I will forever remember one of his sentences. The man he was fighting in the suit had a reputation as something of a miser.

"'Who is this man—who is he?' thundered Robinson. 'You know and I know that he boils his potatoes in widows' tears.'

"This phrase caught the jury, and Robinson won his case, but one does not hear any such 'oratory' as that nowadays."—Case and Comment.

The Real Trouble.

"Oh, doctor," sighed the patient, "I am so glad you have come. I feel dreadful, and I don't know what in the world is the matter with me. My husband says it is nothing but nervous indigestion, but his mother is positive I am going to have appendicitis, and my mother declares I have intermittent fever, and my sister says it looks to her like creeping paralysis, and Aunt Henrietta says I've got malaria. What do you think I've got, doctor?"

"Well," frowns the physician, "from these symptoms I should say offhand that you have too many relatives."—Chicago Post.

Dancing and Kissing.

The old time ballroom smacked of the kiss. Without it the dance was incomplete. It was claimed as a right. And given freely. The very idea of such an omission would have caused a strike, as these lines foretold:

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If that when daunce is doone
He may not have at ladye's lips
That which in daunce he woon?
—London Tatler.

Jolting His Lawyer.

Church—What was the name you called your lawyer?

Gotham—Necessity.

"But that's a funny name. Why do you call him Necessity?"

"Because he knows no law."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Matter of Fractions.

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Leave Boston for Portsmouth at 7.01 am, 8.41 am, 9.01 am, 10 20 am, 12.50 pm, 1.31 pm 3.31 pm, 4.57 pm, 6.01 pm, 7.31 pm, 10.01 pm, Sundays 4.01 am, 8.21 am, 9.01 am, 1.15 pm, 7.01 pm, 7.31 pm, 10.01 pm.

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Leave Portsmouth for Dover, 8.55 am, 9.46 am, 12.22 pm, 2.31 pm, 5.52 pm, 9.15 pm. Sundays, 8.25 am, 10.50 am, 9.15 pm.

Leave Dover for Portsmouth, 6.50 am, 10.25 am, 12.56 pm, 4.25 pm, 6 22 pm, 555 pm, 8.57 pm. Sundays, 7.30 am, 1.00 pm, 8.57 pm.

Leave Portsmouth for York Beach, 7 45 am, 11.00 am, 2.45 pm, 5.42 pm.

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The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Clara Ridge of Newcastle avenue Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The express company employes and mail carriers are glad that Christmas is over, even though the small boy is not.

There was a large number from this city visited the wreck of the schooner Samuel Goucher, off Kittery Point on Monday.

The present week will be a busy one with local secret orders, those that have not chosen their officers for the ensuing six months.

Skates sharpened, levels set, locks repaired, razors re-handled and honed at Horne's.

Regular meeting of Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias, this Tuesday evening. The rank of Esquire will be conferred.

It was announced that Atwood was going to fly from Boston to Portland Christmas day and the result was a close watch on the coast, but Mr. Atwood did not appear.

GIRLS wanted for sorting room. Gale Shoe Co. D25hc3t

It was a pity that there was not good skating on Christmas day. It was ideal for outdoor sports. At the Country club there were several playing golf.

D. of L. whist N. E. O. P. hall, tonight.

It is understood tha there will be no change in the street department of the Board of Pubic Works, and Mr. Ridge will remain in office.

Oysters, clams, fish and provisions. We smoke our own finnan haddie. E. S. Downs, 37 Market St. All fish in glass cases. he,tf

The mail rush continued on Christmas day and the carriers were forced to use carriages to cart around the mail.

Best in Vaudeville and Motion Pictures at Music Hall.

The practibility and beauty of the new 1912 Cadillac cars is proven by the large number that C. E. Woods has already delivered seven to present date.

The roads outside of the city are in a very bad condition. The heavy rain Friday took the frost all out of the ground and when badly cut up it was frozen on Saturday night.

The City Council meet on Wednesday evening for the last time.

The trains Christmas day were all heavy westward bound, but running on time.

The Portsmouth Country club is to have a series of dancing assemblies this winter, and the first one will be shortly announced.

A Big Minstrel Show at Music Hall today for 10 cents.

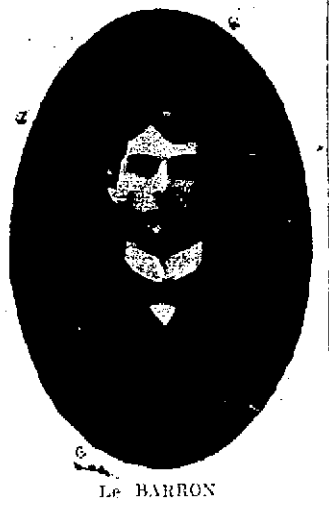
Some of the officials of the McElwaine Shoe company were here last week and inspected the plant up the river. The big storage shed for the lumber to be shipped here, is to be started at once. It is to be a substantial affair.

Dr. W. N. Souter,—Office hours in Portsmouth during the winter, from 2.30 to 5 p. m., and Saturday mornings by appointment. 33 Market street. O38 1m

DAY—LATTIME

Popular Young Couple Married at Christ Church on Christmas

Christ church was the scene of a pretty wedding Christmas afternoon when Miss Jennie W. Lattime, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Lattime, was married to Clarence W. Day of Dartmouth, N. S., the ceremony being performed by Rev. Charles leV. Brine. The bride was attired in blue chiffon, trimmed with lace. She wore a tulle veil and carried bride roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Lucy Tatterfield of Newburyport, who wore cream silk. The best man was Frank Bridges of Kittery. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Salem street. The bridegroom is a pettty officer attached to the U. S. S. has made many friends. The bride has many friends who wish for her a long and happy married life.



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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

The children of St. John's Sunday school enjoyed a Christmas celebration in the chapel yesterday afternoon which was largely attended by the little folks and a number of their parents. Preceding the festivities the rector, the Rev. Harold M. Folcom, conducted a service and gave a Christmas address to the children. Carols were sung, Miss Edith Ashworth presiding at the organ, and then occurred the distribution of gifts from the tree. The Rev. Mr. Folsom was assisted in the pleasing task by Mr. Ashworth and Mr. Cox. Each child of the Sunday school received a gift, a bag of candy, an orange and a dainty Christmas card. A short program of recitations was given by the little folks and the faces of all testified to the spirit of appreciation felt on this happy occasion.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who in any way assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, and also to those who sent flowers.

Mrs. Thomas O'Brien and Family.

OBITUARY

Rosario Papasodero

Rosario Papasodero of Hancock street died at the Portsmouth Hospital this morning after a short illness of typhoid. He was 19 years of age and formerly lived at Hyde Park.

PERSONALS

Mrs. B. Brady passed the holiday with relatives in Boston.

Frank O'Shea spent the holiday with relatives at Laconia.

Willis H. Smith of Boston passed Christmas at his home in this city.

Charles W. Goodwin passed the holiday with friends in Salem, Mass.

Mrs. John H. Clifford passed Christmas with relatives in Quincy, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowe passed Christmas with relatives at Brentwood.

Freeman H. Peverly of Lynn, Mass., spent the holiday in this city with friends.

Charles E. Parks passed the holiday with his wife at Boothbay Harbor, Me.

Harry L. Dowdell ate his Christmas dinner with his parents in Peabody, Mass.

Silas R. Miller passed Sunday and the holiday with his sister in Somerville, Mass.

John B. Forbes of Hartford joined his family in this city for the Christmas festivities.

Fred C. Shaw of North Hampton attended a family reunion at Rochester on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bickford of Portland passed Christmas with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cray of Berkley, R. I., passed the holiday with relatives in this city.

Edwin F. Staples and family of Eliot passed the holiday with relatives in Roxbury, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Colcord of Exeter passed the holiday in this city with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Haskell of Beverly, Mass., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Davis of Waltham, Mass., passed the holiday with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Curtis of Lynn, Mass., are passing the week with relatives in Newcastle.

Col. Michael Crowley of Boston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dennett on Christmas day.

Samuel Gerrish of Haverhill, Mass., passed the holiday with his mother at the homestead on Deer street.

Mrs. Annnie Pike and sons Fred C. and Clifton H. Pike passed Christmas with relatives in Barrington.

Frank Dawson of Haverhill, Mass., passed the holiday with his mother, Mrs. Alexander Dawson of Cass

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Caswell of Boston passed the holiday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Horace Peverly of Lynn, Mass., passed Sunday and the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Coleman.

Mrs. Jennie Marston of North Hampton is passing the week with Mr. and Mrs. James E. Mooney of Deer street.

Raymond Hoitt of Amesbury, Mass., passed Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison O. Hoitt of High street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong and young daughter passed Christmas with Mrs. Armstrong's parents in Amesbury, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gerrish and daughter of Pride's Crossing passed the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. George Manent in Kittery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Cantey of Dennett street passed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Magoon in Roxbury, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. San Juan Gray of Lawrence, Mass. passed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Hasty of Washington street.

James E. Harrold passed the holiday as the guest of his father, Major Christopher Harrold, U. S. A., of West Medford, Mass.

Miss Edith Horrocks of Lynn, Mass., passed the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horrocks of High street.

Mrs. Nellie Brown and daughter Helen of Cambridge, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Woods of Fleet street.

Dr. Harry Blaisdell of Quincy, Mass., passed Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Blaisdell of Langdon street.

Y. K. Jones, Miss Addie I. Cobbett and Miss Nellie Walker of Lynn, Mass., passed the holiday in this city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Noseworthy of Sparhawk street entertained on Christmas day Harvey Noseworthy and family of Chelsea, Samuel Noseworthy and family and Miss Muriel E. Noseworthy of Worcester, Mass.

Ralph Haley passed Christmas with friends in Dover.

Thomas Sherry passed Christmas at his former home in Dover.

Mrs. H. J Randall of Farmington is passing the week in this city

Ervin Whitehouse of Dover was a visitor here on Christmas day.

Henry Hall of Dover was here on Christmas day calling on friends.

Mrs. Thomas Hogan of Cabot street is reported as being quite sick.

M. J. McCarthy of Dover passed the holiday with his sister in this atcity.

Mrs. William Maguire of Lynn, Mass., is the guest of relatives in this city.

Miss Florence Palmer of Concord is the guest of Miss Nellie Whitcomb of Fleet street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Gilmore and young daughter of Lawrence are the guests of relatives

Martin Hoyt of School street has taken up his residence in Manchester for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Foster and son Maxwell of Dover are the guests of Mrs. Foster's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Howe of Keene passed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lombard.

Robert Bradford of Boston spent Christmas with his mother Mrs. Bradford of Court street.

Mrs. Lizzie S. Larvey passed Christmas in Kennebunk, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Brown.

The Misses Vere and Miriam Crawford of this city are registered at Hotel Wolcott in New York.

James Conlon of Boston passed the holiday with his sisters, the Misses Conlon of Mt. Vernon street.

Miss Annie M. Marston passed Christmas in Pawtucket, R. I., as the guest of Mrs. James H. Tucker.

Mrs. J. Randolph Merrill of Bridgewater, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Rand of State street.

Dr. and Mrs. Lester LeGro of Haverhill, Mass., were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Murch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Joy of Lynn passed the holiday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Joy.

Maurice O. Richards of Harvard Medical school is passing the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frisbee of Sagamore avenue passed the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Knight of Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ed. Hill of Newburyport, Mass., were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. William O. Junkins of State street on Christmas day

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Kendall and Miss Ruth Kendall of Fitchburg, Mass., passed the holiday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Adams.

Miss Editha Grant, a teacher in the Salmon Falls schools, is passing the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flagg F. Grant.

Miss Bertha Hutchings, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ella Love the past week returned to her home in Beverly, Mass., on Monday evening.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Flagg F. Grant entertained Dr. J. L. Chase and wife of Berwick, Mrs. Anothony Nay and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Tolman of Greenland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Griggs of Derry and Mrs. Mabel Jerome, who has recently returned from China, passed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunlap of Prospect street.

Chauncey Alcott, who has been employed on the navy yard for several months left on Monday for Sparrow's Point, Maryland, where he has secured a position with the Maryland Steel Co.

Miss Laura Baxter of Boston, formerly assistant superintendent of the Newburyport Homeopathic hospital, passed Christmas in this city as the guest of Mrs. Harry A. Lombard of Union street.

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If John won't dig up the man all right, but where will he get the farm?

If the next city government will give the fire department that auto chemical wagon?

If we are to have much of this southern weather for the winter season?

If the poultry dealers did not make good on the sales last week?

If the fact that they were all sold out early Saturday evening did not show it?

If that presentation of a box of tools to one of the Congress streeet sewing circle on Monday did not make a hit at the Kearsarge?

If it was not the best Christmas for business that the merchants have seen in years?

When the children at the home on Court street will be quartered in a better place?

If the Ward Two recount did not cause some surprises?

If anybody else wants a recount over there?

If the new lights talked of by the Market street business men would not be the biggest thing in that line for years?

How the Rye goat is getting in his tree climbing stunts?

What will be done with the schooner S. J. Goucher?

If the driver of the water wagon will furnish any heat for his passengers?

If anybody ever saw a photograph of that Emmet football and basketball teams at work?

If the express business from Portsmouth was ever better?

ELABORATE CHURCH SERVICE

All services at the Church of the Immaculate Conception were well attended on Christmas day. At each service the music was exceptionally fine, especially that of the children and the program rendered by the grown choir at the high mass at 10.30 a. m., when Oliver H. Dowd, violinist, assisted the singers, accompanying the several soloists in the work of the day.

Rev. Father Benedict of St. Anselm's College, Manchester, assisted the clergy during the day.

NOTICE

Regular meeting of Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., Tuesday evening, December 26, at 7.30. Special business. Joint installation and social. Full attendance is requested.

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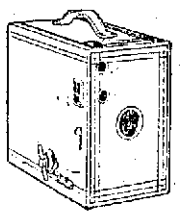

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